THE END SEEMS NEAR.

Indications of a Speedy Settlement of the Coal Strike.

BMALL OPERATORS MAY RESUME.

Willing to Pay the Rate Domanded by the Miners In Pittsburg District Pending Arbitration-Labor Leaders Meet In St. Louis to Discuss the Situation.

Pittsburg, Aug. 31.-The strike situation in this district may be said to be in a muddle. It is known that when President Dolan left for the St. Louis convention he was the bearer of an important proposition to be submitted to National President Ratchford, which asks the privilege of starting some of the mines. It has the sanction of some officials and only needs the consent of the higher officials.

The smaller operators here will hold a meeting tonight to agree to make above 69 cents. whatever promises the national officers of the miners require. These operators had a meeting last week, and it is said obtained 29 signatures to an agreement to pay the rate demanded and not to sell coal to the Big 13 combination, which controls the lake trade. If Ratchford gives his consent, a number of mines will be started at once, and in that event it is predicted the strike will

be soon ended.
One of the Big 13 said: "If the mines start under such an agreement in the Pittsburg district, the jig is up. lege of working in the Pittsburg distriot desertions from the ranks of strikors in West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will follow. If 29 mines in the Pittsburg district should start, they would not find a market for more than

two cars of coal a day each." Secretary William Warner of the miners said that all of the small operators in the Pittsburg district, with the exception of a few, are willing to pay the te demanded, and he is in favor of letting them start.

ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE. Labor Leaders Devising Plans to Settle

the Great Coal Strike. St. Louis, Aug. 31.-There are 88 accredited delegates in the labor conference now being held in this city for the purpose of considering the coal strike. The report of the committee on credentials showed that the following organimations were represented: United Mine Workers of America, the Social Democ-racy, the American Federation of Labor, the Stonemakers' International union, Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, Brotherhood of Bottle Blowers, Building Trades Council of St. Louis, the Patriots of America, International Brotherhood of Track Foremen, the Single Tax League of America, Central Labor Council of Cincinnati, the International Typographical union, the Peoples' Party of Kansas and the Industrial Order of

The report showed also the presence of one woman delegate, Mrs. Mary Jones of Chicago, who represents the Social Democracy.

W. B. Prescott, president of the National Typographical union, of Indianwas chosen permanent chairman and A. M. Pearce of Columbus,

On motion the chairman then named as the committee on resolutions and plan of action W. C. Pearce of the miners, W. D. Mahon of the street rallway men, Victor Berger of Milwaukee, who represents the Social Democracy, in whose favor Mr. Debs declined; G. C. Clemens of Topeka, representing the Populists, and James R. Sovereign.

Mr. Ratchford then took the floor. He went over the miners' strike from its inception to the present day and dwelt particularly upon "government by in-junction." He pleaded for prompt action and coming to the point of his argument, advocated a special session of congress as the best and in fact the only relief. "I believe," said Mr. Ratchford, "a special session of congress is necessary to define the rights of the people of this country-if they have any. I believe if sufficient time were given the president of the United States will call a special session of con gress to act on the matter of injunctions and find means of relief from the

existing troubles in the labor world. General Strike as a Last Resort.

"In case of refusal," said Mr. Ratch ford impressively after an outburst of cheering had subsided, "it will then be time to consider more extreme measures. I am in favor, if the president refuses to call congress together, of a complete paralysis of business. I believe then in a sympathetic strike."

Mr. Patrick O'Neill of Rich Hill, Mo., who said he represented 1,500 unorganized "picks," favored a labor revolution. He was a socialist, he said, and believed in the miners taking things in their own hands if necessary. His flery harangue pleased the audience greatly.

Mr. Sovereign put himself on record as opposed to Mr. Ratchford's plan. He believed this would be the last convention to be held under present conditions and that the crucial test now confronted organized labor.

Mr. Mahon of Detroit said a resolution committee was useless. The convention should vote on Ratchford's proposition and then go home. The power of the nation, he said, was in the courts, and if anybody was to be injured let it be the courts. He was opposed to Mr.

Ratchford's proposition. Mr. Mahon, as did his predecessor, took a fling at Senator Hanna, Mr. Mahon saying the president would have to get Hanna's consent to the convening

of congress. James M. Carson, president Illinois miners, then recited at length the conditions confronting the miners of his state and said he believed his men

would be beaten in two weeks. Telegrams of greeting and protests against "government by infunction" were received from the Populist exec-

the Atlanta Federation of Trades. A polite request to "gult monkeying and VIGILANTS OF SKAGUAY, READING OUT HARRITY. strike for single tax on land values" was then read from the Youngstown, (O.) single taxers, and the talk went on.

Mr. Ratchford took exception to Mr. Carson's statement that the Illinois miners had lost their strike. He said the miners were winning their strike. and furthermore his men were not ask-ing this convention for aid. They wanted this gathering to eradicate, if possi-sible, the power of injunction.

An Operator's Opinion

Cleveland, Aug. 31.—A prominent coa operator in the Pittsburg district says that the miners' strike will probably be settled, temporarily at least, within the

The operators have been quietly ne gotlating with the miners' officers since the adjournment of the Pittsburg conference, and a settlement is believed to be close at hand. The operators offered to pay the men 64 cents a ton pending arbitration if the miners would consent to such an agreement, with the distinct understanding that the arbitrators could not fix a price below 60 cents or

President Ratchford made a counter proposition for arbitration, stipulating that the men be made 69 cents a ton, ! cents of that price to be turned over to a trustee or trustees and to be held until the arbitration is completed and ther paid to the miners if the rate is fixed at 69 cents. If the rate is fixed below that figure, then a portion of the amount held by the trustees is to be given to the miners and the other rebated to the operators. It is believed that President Ratchford will consent to arbitration, and it is expected that work The hour that men are given the privi- at the mines will be resumed before the

Forest Fire In Montana.

Anaconda, Mon., Aug. 31.-A flerce forest fire is raging a few miles west of here and spreading with alarming ra-pidity toward this city. The fire has already burned over 10,000 acres of timber. A messenger from the burned district says that Georgetown and Silver Lake are both in the track of the fire, and unless something is done to check the flames great loss of property and life may result. Near Georgetown a terrible fire has been generated, and flames 100 feet high can be seen from the village.

Stonecutters on a Strike.

Westerly, R. I., Aug. 31.-About 100 cutters employed by the Smith Granite lake, Hootalingua river, Stewart river, company went on strike on account of differences in opinion in regard to cutting a stone. The work of C. J. Mur-Mile and Birch creek. Now, it is highphy, secretary of the local union, was a ly improbable that, gold being found at called into question, and the strike reall these points, the intervening spaces

MRS. DREW DYING.

Career.

is dying. The veteran comedienne, who former practically inexhaustible. The has worn the mask of comedy for sc conditions, however, are most unfavormany years, who has wooed both laugh. able. There is a nine months winter, ter and tears from three generations of barrenness is almost total so far as vegplaygoers, is peacefully passing away etation and food are concerned, the at Larchmont, N. Y. The end may earth is bound in eternal frost, and the come at any moment, say the physi- thermometer often reaches 60 and 70

Mrs. Drew, who has been spending the summer months at the Bevan House, has for several years been a sufferer are that wages will be \$15 to \$25 per day from a complication of kidney and heart in Dawson City this winter. The popualarm, however, was felt until about a July 18. Last fall it was 500. Most of more equitable than they now are. It month ago, when a decided change for these people came from Circle City in alms to insure the contractor who has the worse took place. Since then she the first rush to the new diggings, but furnished labor or material to the man has been gradually growing weaker. 1,200 went over the Chilkat pass and up who buys lots with a building loan from So critical was her condition on Sunday by way of St. Michaels in the early that Dr. C. W. Jackson, who has been spring and summer. in constant attendance on her at Larch-



MRS. JOHN DREW.

mont, called in Dr. W. E. Bullard for consultation, and the immediate rela-tives were advised to come at once. John Drew, who has been touring the Pacific coast in "Rosemary," will leave his company tonight at Salt Lake City and come directly to New York. He has been in constant communication with Dr. Jackson relative to his mother's condition. Mrs. John Drew the younger is in Europe, near her daughter, who is at school there, and Miss Ethel Barrymore, Mrs. Drew's granddaughter, not anticipating the present situation. only sailed a few days ago to join Sit Henry Irving's company. They have Cunningham, alias Chester Taylor, of both been advised by cable of the elder Clyde, wanted for horse stealing at Mrs. Drew's condition, and it is thought Rochester, has been arrested here. that Mrs. Drew, Jr., will return imme- came here from Canada. Rochester offi-

are Mrs. J. C. Stewald and her two his picture adorns the Rogues' gallery daughters, distant relatives of the in several cities, Drews, and young Jack Barrymore, a son of the late Georgie Drew and Maurice Barrymore. Young Barrymore, who is a manly fellow of 16 and devoted to his grandreother, was seen last even-

Klondikers Summarily Dispatch Provision Thief.

on the Extent and Conditions of the cancy in the national committee. Upper Yukon Goldfields.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 31.—An unknown news was brought down by the steamer presided, except for a short time, when Utopia, which has just arrived from Skaguay. The Utopia left Skaguay Aug. 24. The story in general is all that can be learned, the details being un known among the Utopia's six passengers. Some time ago a sack of flour was stolen. Suspicion pointed to a man who was encamped near the summit.

A committee of six was chosen to ferret out and punish the thief. These men went to the tent of the suspected man and found the missing sack. The man begged for mercy, but the committee, satisfied of his guilt, decreed that he be killed. The man was dragged from the tent and tied up tightly to a The committeemen stood off a short distance and shot together. The thief's body was pierced in six places. Feeling their duty done and sick of their task, the vigilants left at once, no even waiting to put the bleeding form beneath the ground. For three days it hung there in full view of those passing with their packs. The odor emanating from the body became so offensive that two men cut it loose and carrying it up a hillside covered it with a pile of stones.

Five Hundred Miles of Gold.

In speaking of the Klondike goldfields. William Ogilvie, Dominion surveyor for the Northwest territory, discourages all strangers from going into the bleak country this winter. He denies that any difference regarding the boundary line exists between Canada and the

United States. He says:
"Gold has been found in a certain zone in British Columbia, running through the Caribeo and Cassiar districts. Project the axis of this zone northwesterly and we touch the Teslin suited. It is thought the trouble will are barren, and we will do no more than be adjusted soon. upward of 500 miles in length, some of it in Alaska, more of it in the North west territory and much of it in British The Last Scenes In a Notable Dramatic Columbia, which will yet be the scene of numerous mining enterprises, both New York, Aug. 31 .- Mrs. John Drew on the quartz and on the placer, the

degrees below zero." Wages \$15 to \$25 a Day.

[10] lation of Dawson was about 6,000 on attempt to make building transactions

Nearly 1,000 claims on the Klondike proper and on its tributaries will be Michaels, and 200 of the steamer Humpenetrate the White and Chilkat passes. Thus there will not be enough men to work the claims, and especially if many may cut down the production of the district.

Wealthy Baker's Spicide.

New York, Aug. 81.—Henry Wirtz, a baker, reputed to be worth \$100,000, comafter in the cellar of his home, 516 Pearl nal contract. street, this city. Before life was extinct Wirtz was discovered and cut down, but there was a delay in getting an ambulance surgeon, and before he arrived the man died. Wirtz had been in ill health for some time and seemed to be greatly worried over the widening of Elm street, which will take away part of the house in which he had lived for many years. The baker leaves a widow and two grown up daughters.

Schooner and Tug Collide.

Boston, Aug. 31.—The ocean tug Gladiator, Captain Kelly, which arrived here having in tow the barge Mary old propeller steamer Amos G. Barstow from New London, was in collision Sunday morning in Pollock Rip slue with the two masted schooner Clanullen of Harrington, Me. The tug and her tow were uninjured, but the schooner damaged to the extent of about \$500.

Alleged Horse Thief Caught, Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 31,-Charles cers have been after him for a month. At the Beyan House with Mrs. Drew Cunningham is a noted horse thief, and

Wanted to End His Career.

Winsted, Conn., Aug. 31,-George Gardner, aged 65 years, made an at- arrived here from Huelva with her caris grandreother, was seen last even-immediately after a consultation with a revolver. The bullet ledged in with Dr. Jackson and said there was no change for the better in the veteran acutive committee of the Sixteenth conchange for the better in the veteran acremoved by a physician. Despondency,
caused by being out of work, is anholds.

Pennsylvania Domocrate Declare His Sea Vacant on the National Committee.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 3L—By a vote of 33 to 26 the state Democratic committee last night adopted a resolution declar WAS SHOT TO DEATH ON THE TRAIL rity of Philadelphia in the national Democratic committee. The committee met in the rooms of the Americus club The Rody Disposed of In a Stone Pila by direction of the executive commit-Canadian Dominion Surveyor Reports tee to consider the question of the vaproceedings were exciting from start to finish, and at one stage a policeman was called upon by State Chairman man has been shot in the Skaguay trail Garman to eject Timothy O'Leary of by a committee of vigilants, and his Pittsburg for interrupting the speakbones are now rotting on a pile of rocks ers. O'Leary is not a member of the within a few rods of the pass. This committee. State Chairman Garman



WILLIAM F. HARRITY.

he surrendered the chair to W. R. Brainton of Lancaster to speak upon

Immediately after the meeting was alled to order J. B. Keenan of Westmoreland offered a resolution "that a vacancy has been created and now exists in the membership of the national Democratic committee by reason of the voluntary withdrawal from politics and from participation in the deliberations of the committee of the late incumbent, William F. Harrity, and that Mr. Harrity, not being in accord with the priniples of the Democratic party, James M. Guffey of Pittsburg, who so loyally supported William J. Bryan, be and is reby selected to fill the vacancy." After a heated and at times acrinious discussion the resolution was adopted as stated above.

NEW LIEN LAW.

A New York State Statute Affecting Deals

In Real Estate. Albany, Aug. 31 .- An important law which takes effect tomorrow will selously affect all real estate deals. It is n new lien law and is intended to do away with abuses which have been ineldent to many real estate deals hith erto. It is not believed that it will stand in the way of any genuine transaction between a bona fide vender and purchaser of real estate.

Such people are willing to comply with the provisions of the law. It may Some advices brought by the Portland interfere with the plans of the irresponsible dealers, whose business is chiefly in the air. The last section is an losing his just compensation. The new

section reads: A contract for the sale of land with a building loan and any modification worked this year. Wages will be high thereof must be in writing and within this winter, for very few of those who 10 days after its execution be filed in the started to the goldfields this fall will office of the clerk of the county in which reach the Klondike before winter sets any part of the land is situated. If not in. Only 300 have gone up by way of St. so filed, the interest of each party to such contract in the real property afboldt's passengers will not get through feeted thereby is subject to the lien and Not more than 800 will claim of a person who shall thereafte file a notice of a lien under this chap-

A modification of such contract shall prospect on their own account. This not affect or impair the right or interest of a person who previous to the filing of such modification had furnished or contracted to furnish material or had performed or contracted to per-form labor for the improvement of the real property, but such right or intermitted suicide by hanging himself to a est shall be determined by the origi-

Prominent New Yorker Dead.

Somersworth, N. H., Aug. 31.-Hon. Daniel G. Rollins died at his summer home on Beacon street, aged 55 years. He was a graduate of Dartmouth colhere ill with diabetes, to which he sucion League and other leading clubs of most promising resources of the island. Whitridge from Philadelphia and the New York city and conducted an extensive law practice there.

Injured In a Windstorm.

Milford, O., Aug. 31.-In a brief but violent windstorm, with rain and hall, at Mount Repone, six miles from here, eight persons, all on the highway, were seriously, though not dangerously, hurt. The injured are: Judge Harrison and his daughter, thrown from a buggy blown over by the wind; Rev. J. B. Buckles and sister, thrown from a carriage upset by the wind; William and Anna Nimmo, blown from a tandem; Mrs. Joseph Essex, thrown from a bug gy overturned by the wind; William Stump, seriously hurt by hall.

Ship's Cargo on Fire.

Charleston, Aug. 31.-The British steamer Oswestry, Captain Wilson, has go of pyrites on fire. The fire was con-

SLAIN BY MOONSHINERS.

Arkansas Illicit Distillers Fight Federal Marshals.

TWO KILLED, TWO FATALLY SHOT.

Officers-The Government Offers a Reward For the Murderers' Capture. Little Rock, Aug. 31.—Two deputy United States marshals are dead, two

deputy sheriffs of Searcy county. Taylor, one of the murdered men, was 60 lor, one of the murdered men, was 60 years of age and was the wealthiest on the Samara range were attacked, age was slight.

Shortly after 1 o'clock another alarm range were attacked, age was slight. well known deputy and has been a ter-

ror to moonshiners for years.

The victims were all officers, deputy United States marshals and deputy sherthe mountains of Pope county, 35 miles most dangerous section in the state.

The officers for a long time have been trying to break up the lawlessness in that vicinity, and many battles with the desperadoes have occurred. Captain B. ed States marshal and led the posse in

the raid that resulted in his death. Fifty Stills In Operation.

A few days ago a successful raid was made in the same locality in which a dozen moonshiners were captured and brought to Little Rock. One of them told the officers that at least 50 large distilleries were operating in the same neighborhood. Taylor, with his posse, located a large moonshine outfit Saturday night and decided to make the raids Sunday.

son ran up to Taylor he was also shot dead in his tracks, and then a volley was fired into the officers. The Renfrew brothers fell mortally

wounded and lay by the roadside until later in the day, when a traveler named Pack chanced by. All traces of the banthe deputy sheriffs. The latter have not since been heard from and are believed either to have been killed or tak-en captives by the moonshiners.

Pack hurried to Russellville with the news, and the coroner, together with a sheriff's posse, immediately started for the scene. No news has been re-ceived since they departed. The officers believe the gang is headed by Horace complaint similar to that preferred legislation. The work of the commit-Bruce and John Church, two of the against Mr. Strain. He was released tee will begin to assume its interesting most dangerous characters in that locality.

asked to offer a reward for the arrest of the gang, to which the state will contribute, and a determined effort will be made to capture them. It is very probable the effort will lead to further blood-

McKenna:

"Expense of posse, subject to execu-

Cuban Assembly to Meet.

New York, Aug. 31.-Thomas Estrada. Palma, representative of the Cuban John Stoker, are in the most critical provincial government, has received the | condition. Both of Graham's feet were official list of deputies to the next Cu- burned in a horrible manner, and Stokban constituent assembly, which is to er's body received many painful burns. meet in Camaguey on Sept. 2 to elect a A number of doctors were summoned new president, the office of the present and after the men's injuries were dressincumbent expiring on Thursday. The ed they were taken to their homes in assembly will also revise the present carriages. provincial constitution, which was adopted for a term of two years on Sept. 18, 1895. Each of the six army corps sends four deputies to the assem-

Coal Deposits In Newfoundland.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 31.-There is a great boom in this colony owing to the lege and Harvard Law school and for recent discoveries of coal on the west many years has been a resident of New coast. The deposits are very extensive, York city, where he served as surro- and the seams vary in width from 6 to gate and district attorney. He was a 13 feet. The quality of the product is close personal friend of President Ar-close personal friend of President Ar-thur during his administration. Four steam coal. Experis pronounce the weeks ago he came to the old homestead prospects excellent. Sixty thousand tons are already visible, and it is expected that the strike will be of short duracumbed. He was a member of the Un- that coal mining will become one of the

> A Holocaust In Venice. Venice, Aug. 31.-A great fire occurred

near the center of the city, and it is be-Heved that nine men were burned to death and that their bodies are buried in the debris.

The Greco-Turkish Trouble. Constantinople, Aug. 31.-Lord Sallsbury's proposal for a joint guarantee of the indemnity to be paid Turkey by Greece has fallen through owing to Rus-

American Dynamite Barred. Hamburg, Aug. 31.-The agreement arrived at between the leading American dynamite companies and the Nobel trust has been ratified. Its provisions exclude American manufacturers of dy namite from the South African market.

sla's reluctance and Germany's jealousy.

Japan and Portugal Sign a Treaty. Lisbon, Aug. 31.-A commercial treaty between Japan and Portugal har been been sentenced to four years' imprison-

THE INDIAN REVOLT.

Rebellious Natives Capture Another Brit-ish Position—A Critical Situation. Bombay, Aug. 81.-A strong force of Afridis, it is just announced, has closed the Kohat pass, and therefore the proposed advance of a column of British troops through that pass has been at No 5's house on Baldwin street, and

tains Results In the Destruction of the the situation has increased.

are seriously injured, and two more are missing as a result of an attack on a posse of officers by a band of moonshiners in Pope county. The dead are B. F.

Salfalders found them hard succeed by a family named Brann. The fire was extinguished by the use of the hand grenades. While on the way to relieve the police posts at Lakka and

The Shinwari and Kahi police posts if the occasion called for it. The damed by the enemy on Sunday night.

Editor Transported For Life.

Bombay, Aug. 31.—Editor Kishalkar of the boldest and most desperate class. Iished at Islalpore, has been sentenced so reported to some one, who pulled the scene of the crime was a ravine in to transportation for life, and the proprietor and publisher of the paper, great race for the firemen, and when from Russellville, the nearest telegraph Harmolkar, has been transported for they learned that it was a false alarm office and 10 miles from Will Springs, seven years. The sentences were im- they were all "hoppin" mad. The region has for years been a ren- posed in consequence of the publication dezvous for counterfeiters and moon- in The Mahram of a seditious article shiners and is considered the worst and applauding the propaganda of the Canadian committees in India and else where in favor of independence.

May Call All Islam to Arms.

London, Aug. 31.-The Constantinople F. Taylor, the richest man in Searcy correspondent of The Standard hears, county, determined to aid the officers in with reference to the India frontier putting down crime in that section. He troubles, that in response to requests of secured a commission as a deputy Unit- the holy Islamic synod orders have been issued authorizing a propaganda throughout Asla.

ARRESTED FOR FRAUD.

Officer of the United Telegram Company Charged With Extensive Peculations. Boston, Aug. 31.—Robert F. Strain, president of the United Telegram company of this city, a company doing a ticker business in connection with the

Postal Telegraph company, has been arrested by officers of the Bank squad. Taylor was within 30 feet of the distillery when he was fired upon from ambush and instantly killed. As Dodson rap up to Taylor be well at 10 o'clock this morning. About 30 members of the association were present tommittee began its work at 10 o'clock this morning. About 30 members of the association were present tommittee began its work at 10 o'clock this morning. About 30 members of the association were present tommittee began its work at 10 o'clock this morning. About 30 members of the association were present tommittee began its work at 10 o'clock this morning. The warrant, which charges Strain vice president of the Postal Telegraph company of New York, who is a director of the United Telegraph company. Strain was taken to the city prison

where his bond was fixed at \$40,000 The United Telegram company and its New York directors have been in litiga- its character and consisted in the apdits had disappeared, as well as two of tion in the Boston courts for more than pointing of committees who will take

> hands of a receiver, and it is asserted important. This afternoon the com-that \$73,000 of the concern's money is mittee, organization having been commissing, Mr. Strain's notes for that pleted, will begin its formal sessions. amount being found in their stead. the company, has been arrested on a make suggestions or file requests for complaint similar to that preferred legislation. The work of the commiton \$10,000 ball.

United States authorities were BURNED WITH HOT METAL Fourteen Workmen Painfully Injured In

a Connecticut Foundry. Ansonia, Conn., Aug. 31.-Fourteen men were badly burned by the upsetting of a large vessel of molten metal Marshal Cooper has received the fol- in the foundry of the Earrel Foundry owing telegram from Attorney General and Machine company. The men wer engaged in moving the huge vessel of metal, which was suspended from a tive approval, not to exceed \$2,000, au- crane, from the furnace to a mold where thorized. Five hundred dollars reward it was to be cast when one of the chains authorized for capture and delivery to supporting it broke, and the mass of marshal of all persons implicated in the metal, heated almost to white heat, was overturned, and all of the men working

near by were more or less seriously Two of the men. Edward Graham and

Garment Makers on a Strike.

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.-Twelve hundred trousers makers have struck for shorter hours, better pay and abolition of the sweating system. The strike was the result of a meeting of the Pantaloon Makers' union of the Central Union of Associated Jewish Trades or ganizations held Saturday. The vest makers' strike of the same association was won on Saturday, and it is thought that the pantaloon makers were en-couraged to strike by their success. It cede to the demands of the men and

tion Trees Interfere With Rapid Transit.

New York, Aug. 31 .- Upon the ground that a tunnel running underneath a portion of Battery park here would interfere with the growth of a few trees the park board has refused to approve of the plans submitted by the rapid transit commission, and this action puts a temporary stop to the scheme of an D. McCracken of New York on "A Trio underground tunnel, which has been before the people of New York for years.

More Spanish Soldiers to Go to Cuba. Madrid, Aug. 31 .- At a cabinet council it was decided to summon the next class of 80,000 reserves, 27,000 of whom will be sent to Cuba and 13,000 to the Philipine islands. The ministers, when questioned, denied that the council was

Forger Gets Four Years. St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 31.-A. P. McRae, found guilty of forgery, has

reforms or with political questions.

mont.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT TWICE.

A Run to the Top of Baldwin Street for Nothing.

At 10:20 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was sent in from box 57. a few seconds later the department was With the Khyber and Kohat passes in hurrying in that direction, followed by A Raid on the Stills In the Ozark Moun- the hands of the enemy, the gravity of quite a large number of people, some on foot and others in vehicles of every The Kohat pass at its entrance is commanded by Fort Mackeson. It runs through Afridi territory to the British post at Kohat, about 40 miles from Peshawur. The latter is a strong mili-tary position. Taylor of Searcy county and Joe Dodson of Stone county. The wounded are the Renfrew brothers.

The names of the missing men are not given, but they are supposed to be deputy sheriffs of Searcy county. The relieved and their garrisons withdrawn. relieved and their garrisons withdrawn. and ready to render valuable service

> was sent in from that section. time it was from box 58, corner of Stone and Baldwin streets. This turned out to be a false alarm. Mrs

POULTRY RAISERS MEET.

The Rules Regulating Standard Poultry Will Be Changed.

Fisher's Island, Aug 31.—To-day at the Munnatawket hotel, on this island. the most important committee ever appointed in the interests of the poultry raising industry of the United States and Canada began a work which will continue probably throughout the week. The committee is one of fifteen members appointed by the American Poultry association, and its duties are to revise the rules regulating "standard" poultry. There is in existence a book containing rules governing the raising of poultry, and poultry to be "standard" must conform to the laws laid down in this book. A committee of revision meets every five years, and the present committee began its work ent, including the members of the committee, of which Arthur R. Sharp of

Taunton, Mass, is chairman. David A. Nichols of Monroe, Conn, is president of the association. work to-day was mostly preliminary in under advisement the various classes utcome of the trouble.

The United company is now in the made in the laws and some of them are mount being found in their stead.

Charles S. Lampson, another officer of who will be given an opportunity to aspects to-morrow when votes will be taken on such proposed changes as

SHOT THE MATRON'S HUSBAND.

Deputy Sheriff Gained Admission to

may be reached.

the Prison and Opened Fire. Minneapolis, Minn, August 31.— There was a sensational shooting affray at the county jail shortly after midnight. James L. Murphy, a deputy sheriff, succeeded by virtue of his official position, in getting access to the He brought with him a woman of the town, who he said, was under arrest and sent for Matron Woodburn. Having thus cleared the way he entered the latter's apartments and opened fire on her husband, Clavis H. Woodburn, who was asleep in bed. He fired eleven shots, five of which entered Woodburn's body, exclaiming:

"I'll teach him to ruin my daughter." The watchman rushed in and prevented Woodburn, who had by this time secured his own weapon, from firing at his now retreating enemy. Murphy gave himself up and refused to discuss the case except to say that he was a Kentuckian and had shot to kill. Woodburn is dangerously, but not

DR ANDERSON WAS THERE.

fatally shot. He will not talk.

He Made an Address at the Session of the Social Science Association.

Saratoga, N. Y., August 31.-At the American Social Science association session to-day in department education, remarks were made by Chairman Rev Dr Joseph Anderson of Waterbury, papers were read by D. M. Porter of Waterbury, on the "Preservation of Educational Benefactions" and by the Rev F. Stanley Root of New Haven, on "The Educational Value of the Drama." Discussions on both papers followed. There was an address by W. of Sub-Alpine Scholars' - Alessandro Manzoni, Antonio Rosninni and An-

THE WOMEN MUST REGISTER.

In Order to Vote This Fall Women Must Have Their Names Placed on the List Again.

tonio Stoppani.

the list "to be made."

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